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1. A/DCM CALLED ON COUNSELOR AHMED MOSNY, LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, MFA MAY 22 TO DISCUSS MARINE POLLUTION. MADE POINTS CONTAINED DEPARTMENT A-1789 AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS. HOSNY, WHO HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE MARINE POLLUTION PAPERS PROVIDED TO HIM EARLIER MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS FROM NOTES WHICH HE READ:
A. GOE IS OF THE VIEW THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE CONVENTION TO COVER THE FOUR CATEGORIES OF MARINE POLLUTION MENTIONED IN PARA 2 OF PAGE ONE OF "US VIEWS ON MARINE POLLUTION."

B. DUE TO COMPOSITON AND CONSTITUTION OF IMCO, GOE BELIEVES THAT IMCO CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE GIVEN POWERS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE CONVENTION. HOWEVER, IN TECHNICAL MATTERS, NEW AUTHORITY FOR THE SEABEDS SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO SECURE TECHNICAL ADVISE FROM IMCO, IF IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY.

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C. GOE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION BEYOND THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF 12 MILES. IT BELIEVES COASTAL STATE SHOULD HAVE JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS OF POLLUTION, BUT THIS JURISDICTION SHOULD NOT AFFECT FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION.

D. EGYPT'S POSITION IS THAT IN ECONOMIC ZONE COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED ONLY TO EMERGENCY CASES.

E. GOE SUPPORTS RIGHT OF COASTAL STATE TO PROTECT ITS FLORA AND FAUNA IN SUPERJACENT WATERS.

2. FLAG STATE/PORT STATE AUTHORITY AS OUTLINED IN US VIEWS IS NOT ADEQUATE FROM STANDPOINT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN IN MANY CASES THAT FLAG STATES AND PORT STATES ARE TOO LENIENT IN PROSECUTING SHIP POLLUTION VIOLATIONS.

3. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO CASACAS CONFERENCE, HOSNY RESPONDED THAT AS OF NOW IT WAS CERTAIN THAT SHAFEI ABDUL HAMID WOULD HEAD DELEGATION AND THAT SECOND SECRETARY HASSOUNA AT UN MISSION IN NY WOULD ALSO ATTEND. THERE WOULD ALSO BE FIVE OR SIX OTHER PERSONS NAMED, SOME FROM VARIOUS OTHER AGENCIES IN CAIRO
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